

# THE EVERGLADES NEWS

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THE NEWSPAPER OF LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE UPPER GLADES AND LAKE OKEECHOBEE REGION

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## TRUSTEES OF I. I. F. MUST PAY BONDS OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Bondholders' Demands Are Sustained In Decision By Federal Court

## HOLDS ORIGINAL LAW IS BASIC CONTRACT

Acts That Lowered Taxes Are Held Not To Be Constitutional

Attorneys for a bondholders' protective committee were fully satisfied with the decision handed yesterday by the federal court sitting at Pensacola in their contention that acts of the Florida legislature in the 1929 and 1931 sessions which created Everglades drainage district bonds were void and were sustained in their legal rights for an assessment of drainage taxes on the basis of the law of 1924.

The opinion is more than forty pages in length and its full import cannot be known until it is read and studied, but the Attorneys for bondholders' protective committee probably set out the essential points, which are that the trustees of the Internal Improvement fund must bid on the lands on which taxes are levied and that I. I. F. must respond for the payment of taxes for the reversion of the lands.

The suit was brought by H. C. Horlick, of Toledo, Ohio, and associates. Horlick's company having bought the bonds from the commissioners of Everglades drainage district.

This decision was written by Judge Louis W. Strum, formerly a judge of the Florida supreme court. Judge Bryan, another Florida man, agreed in part of the opinion and dissented in another part.

It does not appear that the opinion prevents the payment of taxes without bonds if bonds had not a high price, but if bonds are used they must be applied on the basis of the high tax the court has sustained and not on the basis of the lowered tax the legislature tried to provide for.

CARY A. HARDEE



Candidate for Governor, who spoke at Pahokee.

## SCHOOL BALL TEAM HAS 5 MORE GAMES

Garrison Speaks

Pahokee high school team has broken even so far this season, winning two out of four games. There are still five more games to play in the team's schedule. It has come into the winning column after a couple of losses in succession. The remaining games to be played are Homestead there, Friday, April 15; Ft. Lauderdale here, Saturday, April 16; Ft. Lauderdale, Friday, April 29; Ft. Lauderdale, Friday, May 13. The team is working hard and hopes to win the remainder of the games.

Why Most of Lake Is in One County

Most people think that all of Lake Okeechobee is in Palm Beach county, not knowing that Hendry county got a small part of it in 1924.

Generally, however, people do not know why, to start with, all of Lake Okeechobee was made to be contained in one county. George O. Baker tells about it in a communication to the Palm Beach Post recently.

Lake Okeechobee was a possession of Dade county, from 1874, when that county was created, until 1900. Then Palm Beach county was created, and the reason for keeping the lake's area intact in one county was that in the event of a flood, damage would be limited to one county.

That was the basis for comparison, and he saw on this trip many evidences of progressive work by settlers and others. More.

Construction work was done by the drainage district in his administration, and he said that in the event of a flood, damage would be limited to one county.

He said that the water in the lake, the ground, the vegetation, etc., do not grow regardless of what the taxation is. The function of the drainage district being to dispose of surplus water, there will be no limitation of vegetation, whether there is no surplus of rainfall for the drainage structures to deal with. There is a very remote chance that the lake will overflow.

Unless there was a reduction in public expenditures a sales tax or other form of excise tax was inevitable, and as he did not feel that it would be fair to the taxpayers, he suggested that the state and national conditions are such as to make this a time for adjustment, to lay the foundation for future legislation.

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## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

**EDITORIAL STAFF**  
 Editor-in-Chief, Otto Vinson.  
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 Stuart Spoozer.

Junior Reporter, Dorothy Hooker.

Sophomore Reporter, Malie Maley.

Freshman Reporter, Francis Howell.

Manager, Louper Houston.

## PERSONALS

Joe Parker.

Vernette and Elizabeth Stucky spent the week in West Palm Beach.

Pete Wilder spent Sunday at Martin's highway fishing.

Louie Gold and John Padgett spent Saturday at Ritta Island.

Louis Friend had to school three weeks ago.

Margorie Cochran spent Sunday afternoon in Indiantown on a picnic.

Hazel Elliott spent Sunday afternoon in Okeechobee.

Edith Willis visited friends in West Palm Beach Sunday.

Dorsey Pugh, Walton Bragg and Stewart Spoozer attended the base ball game in Okeechobee Sunday.

## FEATURES

Margaret Hooker.

Portrait; Pete W. and Verne S.

Elizabeth Stucky.

Simon.

Interesting; Otto Vinson.

Outstanding; George, Hazel.

Guest; Pete Thompson.

John Padgett.

Conceted; Joe, Helma and Dorsey.

Frankie Park and Stewart.

X-Theta; Leon and Pete T.

Elophisticated; Mary Baker and Louper.

Guest; George Crawford and Ethel Howell.

Hobbies of Class of 1932.

Ruth Simonson-Speeding and collecting movie star photographs.

Frankie Park-Singing drawing.

Bill Howell-Balloon.

John Padgett-Playing marbles.

Cethel Smith-Travelling.

Hazel Elliott-Adoring "Papa."

Margorie Cochran-Going places and seeing things.

George Thompson-Tennis.

George Crawford-Singing.

Melvin Herring—Latin and his teacher.  
 Joe Helms—Courting lower classes (freshmen).  
 Louie Gold—Reading.  
 Larkin Spoozer—Most anything.  
 Leon Spoozer—Foot ball.  
 Otto Vinson—Yodeling.  
 Stuart Spoozer—Boxing.  
 Mary Baker—Poetry.  
 Hazel Elliott—Book reading.  
 Elizabeth Stucky—Thinking.  
 Park Wilder—Dancing.  
 Lewis Friend—Fishing.  
 Margaret Hooker—Motor boat and swimming.  
 Dodo Parker—Reading and sports.  
 Earl Pickens—Dogs.  
 Walton Bragg—Hunting.  
 Clara Belle Morris—Eating.  
 Edith Willis—Dancing and reading.

Dorsey Pugh—Eating grits.  
 Vernette Stucky—Tap dancing.  
 Everett Forbes—Base ball.

JUNIOR CLASS

J—class: Beth Daane.  
 U—class: Dot Hooker.  
 N—class: Francis Crews.  
 I—interesting: Mary Louise Hoehn.

O—original: Van York.  
 R—outgoing: Ruth Arant.  
 E—elegant: Alice Williams.  
 L—aziest: Inez Mansfield.

A—athletic: Laurie Gates.  
 S—ophisticated: Harold Reinhard.  
 S—saint: Julian Chandler.  
 Hobbies of Junior Class.

Van York—Arguing.  
 Alice Williams—Whistling.  
 Elsie Vinson—Singing.  
 Ruth Arant—Reading.  
 Mary Stethel—Reading.  
 Harold Reinbold—Vamping.

Inez Mansfield—Resting.  
 Julian Chandler—Reading.  
 William Barnes—Playing marbles.

Mary Cate—Dancing.  
 Beth Daane—Riding a bicycle.  
 Laurie Gates—Yodeling.  
 Ruth Pugh—Sleeping.

Bill Crews—Singing and delivering orations.

**SPORT NEWS**  
 Gethe Smith

The senior gym class played in a month-long ball tournament.

The team captain was Ruth Simonson and Pete Thompson. It looks as though the team for which Pete was captain won over the opponents by 1 run the score being 9-8.

The teams were:

Malie May, Iva Mock, Kay Gray, Edith Willis, Alice Williams, Dan Padgett, Ruth Simonson, Dan Padgett, and a few of the sophomores that attended a hay ride given by the Epsworth League Monday night.

Park Flanders' broken arm is healing well, but he is not yet able to write the themes which are assigned to him.

Dorothy Hooker—Beth Daane—teacher—Alice Willis—Lorraine Powell—pitchers; Lucille Herring—Gethe Smith—Ethel Vinson, second basemen; Margaret Hooker, Jewell Vinson, third basemen; Ruth Simonson, Sally Taylor, short stop; Marion Cates—first All-American; Elizabeth Stucky—umpire; Marjorie Cochran and Emily Pickren, umpires.

We Wonder Why:

So many of the girls wanted to enter in our contest in preference to Marjorie Cochran.

Malie Maloy won't play diamond ball unless she can be on Iva Mock's side.

Hazel Elliott is always on the winning side.

Some of the girls want one or two to bat all the time.

All the Sophomores are planning to vote for their sisters in the May Queen.

Miss Young doesn't umpire.

JUNIOR NEWS

Dot Hooker.

Annie Merle Maloy has dropped from our class and we miss her very much.

The Juniors are to give the chapter program Friday.

Carolyn Humphries met with a very serious accident and lost one eye yesterday.

Bill Crews enjoyed the trip to West Palm Beach with the rest of the base ball boys Friday.

Alma—Walter—spent the day in West Palm Beach Saturday.

Ethel and Jewel Vinson were on the last list Friday.

Have patience, Seniors, the plans for the banquet are coming along very nicely.

SOPHOMORES

Hub Spooner—Mack Parker, Mark Challancin, Dan Padgett, Roy Lowell, Carol Keen, were the Sophomores who attended the football game Friday afternoon in West Palm Beach.

Ruth Pugh and Iva Mock attended a Y. P. U. football game at the stadium Saturday evening. They stayed with friends and relatives until Saturday evening.

Margaret Flanders was present one or two days of last week.

The sophomore class yet remained their long waited for picture of George Washington.

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## CANAL POINT SCHOOL

At the regular meeting of the P.T.A. Thursday evening of last week, the Third Grade and the Second Grade took for the annual election of officers each for the banner. Each grade gets to keep the banner for two weeks of the present month. There was a very large attendance at the last P.T.A. meeting.

Practice on the May Day drills are in full swing on the campus of the school now daily. The parents and teachers are to be congratulated on the May Day program for May Day. Some new hits are promised for this year.

SEVENTH GRADE

We are very sorry to say that on Wednesday evening we had to cancel the May Day program. The weather was so bad that we had to cancel the May Day program.

The Canal Point boys played football in a game against the South Bay school in South Bay last Friday. As affairs stand now, there are possibilities of getting a high school in South Bay. If the road along the river to the school is made passable, the students will come from South Bay. Surely there will be some of them in high school. That would mean that a bus would have to be obtained.

Some of the pupils who will come from South Bay will be from Bare Beach and others.

Perhaps Fakahokee will become so crowded that it cannot accommodate all of the pupils no matter what the outcome is. I believe that everyone is looking forward to the coming term, even though this one is not yet finished.

CLASS WORK

In Civics we have been studying about the government of Leon County. We have been studying the Second Grade and the Third Grade.

The Third Grade will be the first to have the Second Grade.

We are very glad to have Barbara Bethes with us again after a long illness.

We are practicing for our May Day drill and making rapid progress.

—Louise O'Leary.

Can a wife beat a gold-digger at her own game? See Leon Wallace in "Good Sports" at the Theatre, Thursday and Friday.

Michigan can no longer supply its own lumber supply.

Chained by devotion to a man in exile, Ann Harding in "Prestige," at Prince Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The P.T.A. will be at the meeting Thursday.

We tied with the Second Grade and will get the banner for the first two weeks.

Our honor roll numbered eleven last week. This was two less than last week.

—Third GRADE

We won the P.T.A. banner at the meeting Thursday. We tied with the Second Grade and will get the banner for the first two weeks.

When a judge ruled that a \$5,000 tombstone is too large for a cemetery lot measuring 10x15 feet.

—Louise O'Leary.

**GLADES WEATHER**

Everglades Experiment Station

**PRESCHOOL**

Frances Howell.

The Freshman class gave Mr. Hobson a frost shower April Fool's day. He seemed to enjoy it very much.

The Freshman enjoyed a picnic at St. Lucie Friday evening, April 8. Every member of the class except three were present, also Mr. and Mrs. Colton, Mrs. Hobson and Miss Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson and Miss Hobson were present.

Afterwards a delicious supper was served.

—Louise O'Leary.

**RAIN EVAPORATION**

Date Max. Min. Rain Evap.

April 3 88 53 .292

April 4 80 53 .226

April 5 90 51 .262

April 6 89 53 .226

April 7 81.5 48 .226

April 8 84 32 .176

April 9 87 30.5 .218

—Louise O'Leary.

**NOTES**

NOTE THE DIFFERENCE IN VOTES

NOW AND

SECOND PERIOD

April 25 to May 7

RENEWALS New

1 Year 1,400 2,260

2 Years 3,500 7,900

3 Years 6,500 13,000

4 Years 30,000 60,000

5 Years 75,000 150,000

## SOUTH BAY SCHOOL

EDITED BY NINTH GRADE

Editor: Louise Cooper; Clyda

Mac O'Leary, James Cherry, Edie

Bethie Barnes, Robert Nick, Bobbie

Boots, Harold Hawkins, Emily

Stein, George Waldron.

EDITORIAL

Possibilities of Being a High

School Boy

BY Louise Cooper

on the Bay Next Year



